REMARKS

A compliant Oath and Declaration is furnished herewith per the Examiner's remarks in the previous action.

Non-Art Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Applicant has corrected the specification and the claims to conform to the Examiner's objections under section 112.

Claim 19 has been amended to recite the word cured instead of the originally filed curable. This change eliminates the issue of claim duplication as between claims 11 and 19 because a cured composition differs from a curable composition.

Having cured the basis for Examiner's rejections and objections under section 112, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of these grounds of rejection.

Accordingly a Notice of Allowance appears to be next in order and Applicants respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance for claims 1 - 17, 19 and 21 - 24, the claims currently under consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

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